

JEROME STILL AT DR. EVANS

Asks If Thaw's Letters and Will Proved Him of Unsound Mind.

**Expert Tangled When He Under-
takes to Tell What Was in
Hypothetical Question.**

Day of Wearisome Questions and Answers, some an Hour Long, but Never a Straight "Yes" or "No"—Some of the Letters the Witness Thinks Showed an Unbalanced Mind, but Persists That He Is Not Able to Make a Flat Judgment on Each One Singly—Refers to a "Gentle Scratch" in One and Starts the District Attorney Going—Another Expert to Take the Stand Today

Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the experts for the defence, occupied the entire time of District Attorney Jerome at yesterday's session of the Thaw trial. At that Mr. Jerome had not exhausted his cross-examination of Dr. Evans at adjournment, and he will be examined again to-day. After Dr. Evans will come Dr. Wagner, another expert for the defence, but it is not expected that his cross-examination will take so long.

For much of the day Dr. Evans was called upon by Mr. Jerome to give his opinion as to whether nine papers written by Thaw, including the will and codicil and letters, indicated that Thaw was of unsound mind. At first Dr. Evans expressed the opinion that one of the letters indicated that Thaw was mentally unbalanced, but in giving this opinion Dr. Evans took into consideration that the writer of the letter was a man of good family with cultivated surroundings. Then Mr. Jerome got him to take the letters, to take each letter by itself, and express an opinion, without any knowledge of the writer or to whom the letter was addressed, and say whether the writer was insane or not.

After that Dr. Evans took a different tack. Regarding one of Thaw's letters he said there were certain characteristics which showed that the writer was insane. But as to the other letters he was careful to explain that there were characteristics that showed "instability" on the part of the writer.

In one particular Mr. Jerome got Dr. Evans pretty badly twisted. He took up the hypothetical questions on which Dr. Evans has based the opinion that Thaw was insane the night he killed Stanford White and asked the witness what were the assumptions in that question on which he formed the opinion that Thaw was insane the night of the killing. Dr. Evans named a lot of things that were in the hypothetical question, but he also named a few things that were not in it at all. The principal one concerned Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, who has not testified, and referred to prenatal influences on the defendant. There was nothing of this nature in the hypothetical question.

Dr. Evans made when he examined Thaw in the Tombs. Dr. Evans said he had turned them over to Thaw's lawyers, or at least they were left on a stenographer's desk in the offices of the lawyers. Dr. Evans said he considered the notes confidential, and promptly told Mr. Jerome, who asked if he would produce them, that he would not.

Justice Fitzgerald showed no inclination to issue a court order for them, but Mr. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Garvan made out an order for them. Just how Mr. Jerome expects to get possession of the notes was not made clear last night.

The examination of Dr. Evans was very tedious. The doctor insisted on making long explanations in answers to questions.

and no one could shut him off. In fact, no attempt was made to do so, either by the Court or by Mr. Jerome. The result was that on some questions it took an hour to get a reply that satisfied Mr. Jerome.

During all this Thaw was having a pretty good time. In the afternoon he wrote letters and amused himself by scribbling notes.

The statement Thaw wrote out on Wednesday was given out yesterday. It follows:—
"This is Mr. Thaw's second statement since August 10:
"With chances millions to one against her after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination against the prose-

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by more usual methods, which is to his credit.

and some of his unprofessional remarks in court it appeared truly that the nature and real goodness of the witness is above this comprehension."

The statement was typewritten and it was handed to the reporters by Thaw. It was a completed copy of the statement which he started the day before, only part of which the reporters had seen.

lays out from London, ran into more waterspouts than Prof. Agassiz, now in the West Indies, could have hoped to find in a month in Southern waters. The Maine was off the Banks on the 21st.

forest they averaged from forty to six miles an hour, according to First Officer Lixzen. There was a counter current in the river and the waterspouts began to form. The officers counted twenty-two, and said that they became so concerned for the safety of the ship that they stopped counting. None of the waterspouts was more than a mile from the vessel, but they were enough to make the officers uneasy. There was not a gun on the ship with which to make any conclusion.

General to day-approved the design of the one-cent stamps to be issued in commemoration of the Jamestown Exposition which will open in April. The new stamp is attractive one, carmine in color and bearing a counterfeit pretreatment of the late Capt. John Smith. As a concession to persons who protested against the original determination of the Department not to place pictures of females on the stamps, vignettes of Indian maids appear on the upper corners, one of them representing Pocahontas, the Postmaster-General approved the present 1907 series some time ago.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is stated that the police have learned that Terrorists have planned a wholesale assassination of officials by means of disguises.

DO PUT OUT A MURPHY MAN.
Deputy Water Commissioner O'Neill's Job
Going to Hecht.
It was reported yesterday that Commissioner John H. O'Brien of the Department of Public Works had decided to

UPDOWN POST OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Work on the proposed post office building at the Pennsylvania terminal in New York is now assured as a result of action taken on the Post Office appropriation bill by the conference committee representing the two houses. The amendment appropriating \$100,000 to cover the cost of preparing plans for the building and for beginning work on its foundation has been agreed to. It is believed that the sum appropriated will be adequate for the purposes intended by the Government during the coming year. At the next session efforts will be made to secure the balance of the appropriation.

MONTREAL EXPRESS DERAILED

Three Cars of Delaware and Hudson Express From New York Overturned.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—The Delaware and Hudson Express from New York, due here at 11 afternoon, met with an accident at Attitash, about forty miles from Montreal, while the train was going at good speed and the flanges of the engine broke.

The engine and Pullman remained on the track, but the three following cars, a baggage car and two coaches, were derailed and overturned. There were thirteen passengers in the coaches, but beyond

SHOTS FOR FRENCH DEPUTY
Leroy-Beaulieu Attacked in Lonely Spot
and Seriously Wounded.

Special Cable Despatch to the SUN.
Feb. 28.—While M. Pierre Leroy-Beaulieu, a Radical Republican member of the Chamber of Deputies, was returning from an election meeting ten miles from Paris, he was shot five times at his head, seriously wounding him in the left arm. The shooting occurred in a desolate spot near the village of Montpelier. Leroy-Beaulieu is one of the representatives of Montpelier.

STATESMEN TO CRUISE.
Speaker Cannon and Others Will Also Go to South America, Panama and Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A party consisting of Speaker Cannon, Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, Representatives James A. McInerney of Minnesota, James S. Sherman of New York, Henry C. Loudenslager of New York, Lucius N. Littauer of New York, Edwin Vehten Olcott of New York, William McInley of Illinois, J. Hampton Moore of Tennessee, L. White Busbey, secretary of Speaker Cannon; Dr. C. F. Hough of Champlain, Ill., and J. C. Eversman, secretary of Mr. McInley, will sail from New York on March 5 for a cruise to the West Indies and South America, the Panama Canal and

Two days will be devoted to an inspection of conditions of the canal. The city will return to New York on April 2.

DON'T LET GILLETTE COME HERE

Philadelphia Council's Committee Refuses Request for Filtration Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The water committee of Councils to-day refused to allow Major Cassius E. Gillette, chief of the Bureau of Filtration, to go to New York at the request of that city to aid in filtration plans. The action of the committee was dictated

political animosity against Gillette having been appointed by Mayor Weaver his break from the organization.

